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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 6, before line 1, delete "I CLAIM" and insert:

-- C L A I M S

What is claimed is: --

Please amend claims 1-5 as follows:

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1. (Once Amended) [A] In a microprocessor having a program control and a plurality of circuit components [which are selected from] comprising registers, arithmetic logic units, memory[,] and input/output circuits [and other similar components commonly found in microprocessors, whereby] , the improvement wherein said plurality of components are